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In re Appln. of: R. Schroeder, et al.
Appln. No.: 10/804,327
Filed: March 19, 2004
For: LINEAR DISPLACEMENT SENSOR

Examiner: Unknown
Art Unit: 2878
Attorney Docket No: 12406-003

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Attached is/are:

Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449
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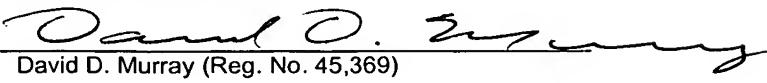
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Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants cite the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
4,822,170	04/18/89	Bonnefoy et al.
5,061,854	10/29/91	Kroutil et al.
6,418,775	07/16/02	Säger et al.
6,441,908	08/27/02	Johnston et al.
6,714,291	03/30/04	Castagnoli et al.

Applicants respectfully solicit the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

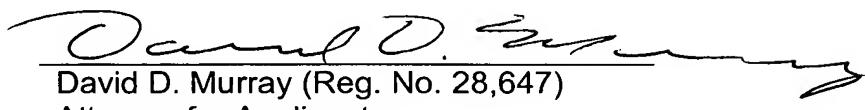
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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)



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